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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
John BUTLER et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3733  
Application No.: 10/665,395 ) Examiner: Ramana, Anuradha  
Filed: September 22, 2003 )  
For: WOUND RETRACTOR SYSTEM ) Confirmation No.: 4412

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed January 29, 2007, the period for response having been extended to July 30, 2007 (July 29, 2007 falling on a Sunday) by the Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are included in the attached replacement drawing sheets. The amendments are discussed on page 11 of this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendments sections of this paper.

**Attachments** include **Replacement Drawing Sheets (4 sheets including FIGS. 43-46)**.